

RESOLUTION NO.: 10-80

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,200.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE 480 BLAUER SAFETY VESTS FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, one of the Hialeah Police Department's missions is to facilitate the safe and orderly flow of traffic throughout the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department responds to vehicle accidents, faulty traffic lights, and various other traffic issues; and

WHEREAS, the Department has a School Crossing Section that regulates pedestrian and vehicle traffic at Hialeah schools; and

WHEREAS, during these details, officers and school crossing guards wear traffic vests for their safety and visibility; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has mandated that anyone working in or around federally subsidized roadways is required to wear ANSI 107-2004 Class II or III certified safety apparel; and

WHEREAS, to comply with this mandate, it is necessary to enhance the safety vests worn by sworn officers and crossing guards; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., is a sole source vendor for these safety vests; and

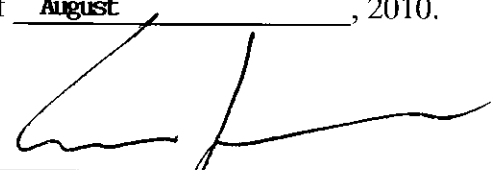
WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$28,200.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*, to purchase 480 Blauer Safety Vests from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

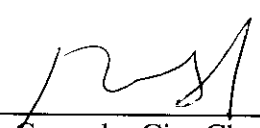
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2010.



Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

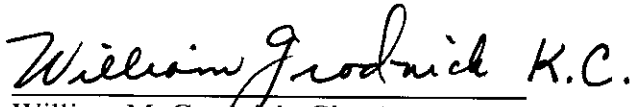
Approved on the 25 day of August, 2010.



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Caragol, Cue, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Yedra voting "Yes".